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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1

Part B for December 1917

SUBJECT.

Revision of the Pay of Public Prosecutors and Government Advocate.

1) To the Registrar Chief Court
" Comptroller & Sl. Dist. Magis of Dist.
" Govt. Advocate & Public Prosecutors of Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga Divn.

No. J 16 77-90 Dt 1-12-1917.

Subject- That the Pay of the Public Prosecutors be fixed at Rs 200-15-300 and that of the Govt. Advocate

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Govt Advocate Rs 50

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 64-1)

FILE HEADING.

Revision of the pay of Public Prosecutors and Govt Advocate.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Instructions in Council at the meeting held on the 11th June 1917.

The question of increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors should be worked up separately and submitted.

2) A comparative Statement of Emoluments of Similar offices in British India should be put up.

3) The necessary references should be collected.

A fortnight's time
A S III

Desai
14/6

4) As I was very busy in connection with the meeting of this Leg. Council, I regret I could not put up the statement in time. I request permission to submit the statement before the end of this week.

EB
9/7

Desai 5) Be right

Desai
9/7
EB 9/7

6) Submitted with a comparative Statement. The functions and duties of the various law officers in Bombay have also been noted in some detail. Exact

EB
7/7

Desai 7)

CS collect all papers

Desai
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GPB—10,000—13-6-14

Bombay.	Bengal.	Madras.	Bu
Rs. 1. Advocate General-2,000 per mensem. and office allowance of 200/-p.m. 2. Solicitor General-2000 + 500 3. Legal Remembrancer: Graded ~~on~~ as a first grade judgeship on Rs.2,500/-. 4. Assistant Legal Remembrancer - Rs.1200-50-1,500/- 5. Govt. Pleaders- In the High court. Rs.300/- + fees In the Muffussil Rs.20/-to 125/- + fees. Public Prosecutor - Rs.10/- per day for every day they are engaged in Sessions Court or Magistrate's Court. In difficult cases, the District Magistrate may raise to Rs.25/- per diem.	1. Advocate General-Rs.4,000/- 2. Standing Counsel - ~~Rs~~ 1333-5-4. 3. Govt. Solicitor - Rs.5,000/- plus Establishment - charges. 4. Supt. & Remembrancer of Legal - Affairs. Rs3,000/- Ex-officio Public Prosecutor in all cases before the High Court on its appellate side. 5. Asst. Supt. & Remembrancer. -- Rs.2,500/- a month. 6. Deputy Supt. & Remembrancer -- Rs.1700-100-2200. 7. Senior Govt. Pleader. Rs.300 plus fees. 8. Public Prosecutors (30 to 100 plus fees.)	1. Advocate General - Rs.1,800/- 2. Solicitor to Govt. - Rs.1,100/- 3. Govt. Pleader -- Rs.350/- plus fees. 4. Crown & Public Proscutor - Rs.500 5. Govt. Pleader & Public Prosecutor--a monthly retainer from 15 to 50 plus daily fees of Rs25 in Criminal cases and fees in Civil cases.	1. Govt. 2. Two A Ad

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ivocate -- s.1500--1800 t.Govt. ɔates -- Rs.750/-each.	1. Govt. Advocate - Rs.1500/- 2. Legal Remembrancer Rs.1833-5-4. 3. Govt. Pleader -- Rs.300 plus fees 4. Asst. Govt.Advocate Rs.750/-	1. Legal Remembrancer Rs.2,000/- 2. Govt. Advocate -- Rs.1380/- plus fees. 3. Asst. Legal Remembrancer Rs640/-	1. Head Sirkar Vakil - Rs. 500-50-600 2. Two Asst. Head Sirkar Vakils - Rs.250 each. 3. Seven District Court Sirkar Vakils - Rs.150-25-250 4. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil. 500

Mysore

1. Government Advocate - Rs 450/-
2. Public Prosecutor - Rs 150/-

} when they appear in civil cases, they are paid ~~Regulate~~ the usual fees, and in criminal cases higher fees are also sanctioned.

LAW OFFICERS, THEIR SALARIES AND THEIR FUNCTIONS:-

Bombay.

1. The Advocate General - Rs.2,000/- per mensem and office allowance of Rs.200/- per mensem

(Chief Legal Adviser of Govt: advises Govt. in matters connected with City Island while Legal Remembrancer is consulted on matters connected with Moffussil. May be consulted by Govt. Solicitor & Legal Remembrancer should represent Govt. in all actions, Civil Proceedings on the original side of High Court. To appear on behalf of Govt. in all appeals from the decisions of the Presidency Magistrate; and to appear in any Civil or Criminal appeal before the High Court other than those relating to the city of Bombay for which he is to be paid at Rs.150/- per diem or Rs.60 for an exparte application.)

2. Solicitor ~~General~~ - Rs.2,000/-

Conveyancing and drafting to be done by him: should instruct law officers in Criminal cases. To be Public Prosecutor for Bombay and gets Rs.500/- for this duty

3. Legal Remembrancer: Graded as a first grade judgeship on Rs.2,500/-

To superintend and advise on the conduct of all litigation arising originally in the moffussil in which Govt. officers are concerned or interested. All Govt. Pleaders and all Public Prosecutor are under his control. To engage special counsel when necessary settle their fees: Bound to advise Govt. on all legal questions in connection with the administration of public affairs or arising out of acts of Govt. Officers in the moffussil. He is to draft Bills; Rules and Notifications under ~~Articles~~ Acts.

4. Assistant Legal Remembrancer: Rs.1,200--50--1,500/-.

5. Govt. Pleaders - in the High Court. Rs.300/- | In addition entitled to usual fee by courts. In difficult cases, special remuneration may be granted.
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(In the High Court, he appears in appeals against acquittals or criminal appeals).

Public Prosecutor. Rs.10/- per diem for every day they are engaged in Sessions Court or Magistrate's Court. In difficult cases, the District Magistrate may raise it to Rs.25/- per diem.

(Recently the minimum has been raised to Rs.20/-

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Government Advocate/General	.- Rs. 1800.	Bound to advise Government when consulted.
Government Pleader.	- Rs. 350 plus fees.	To advise Heads of Departments; To appear in the High Court to support convictions in murder cases, in other criminal appeals and Revision case. The salary is retainer and he is paid Rs. 30/- for each case and higher fees in - - special cases. He is paid Rs. 175/- a day when appearing in other Courts

(16)

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 17

16.7.1917

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule)

Question of increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narayanrao 15/7

12th July 1917.

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Absent from duty.

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First Member of Council. 11/8 sent 11/8

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Second Member of Council. 13/8 sent 13/8

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Serial No.	811 For his perusal. The file will be placed before a meeting Secretary 29/8 (Sd) Lumsden 29.8.17. Do

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16 (16)

Subject.-Clause v of the Schedule.

(a)
Q) Question of increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

10) Details to be worked out & brought up at next meeting.

bm
6-9-17.

11) Asst Secy Br III to take instructions of 1st member for working out details.

bm
6-9-17.

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Public Prosecutors:-

12) In the Judicial conference held in Cuppoor in 1914, a resolution was passed that the pay of the Public Prosecutors be fixed at Rs 250/- a month or that the remuneration be fixed at Rs 30/- as retainer per mensem and with daily fees of Rs 25/- in Sessions cases.

13) The Chief Court, who were consulted in the matter, did not favour the system of payment of daily fees with retainer, but recommended a monthly salary of Rs 200/-. This was more than 2 years ago. The majority of Sessions Judges, who were consulted in the matter and who had greater facilities to know the appointments work of the Public Prosecutors were for fixing the pay at Rs 250/- and one of them is reported to have recommended that that pay should be augmented by annual increments.

14) In British India, the Public Prosecutors are paid a monthly retainer of Rs 15 to 50 a month and a daily fee of Rs 25/- in Sessions cases. If this principle were adopted, Public Prosecutors will become entitled to a very large sum. Even in a smaller State like Travancore, there are 7 District Station Vakils who are paid Rs 150 - 75 - 250 a month. The salary paid should therefore be not less than what is paid to Sessions Judges in similar appointments in Travancore; and taking all the circumstances into consideration, the pay may be fixed as follows:—

Rs 200 - 50 - 300.

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Government Advocate.

15 The work of the Government Advocate has increased considerably of late, and his pay fixed already requires therefore revision. The salary paid here is very low when compared with that paid for similar offices elsewhere, and will have to be proportionately raised. In Travancore, for instance there is for the same work a Head Sirkar Vakil on 500-50-600, an additional Head Sirkar Vakil on Rs 500/- and two Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils on Rs 250/- each. In British India the Salary of the Advocate General ranges from Rs 1380 in Punjab to Rs 4000/- in Bengal. There are also Govt Solicitors, Public Prosecutors, Legal Remembrancers getting also equally high salaries, and the point is that the Govt Advocate here has to do the functions which are generally ~~carried~~ distributed among the Advocate General, Govt Solicitor, Govt Pleader, Legal Remembrancer without any additional Remuneration. Having regard to the responsible nature of the work, the position and status of the chief Law officer of Govt, and the corresponding salary paid to ~~the~~ similar offices ~~in British India & other Govts~~ elsewhere, it is suggested that the Salary here may be fixed at Rs 600 - 50 - 700.

16 In this connection it is however

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Submitted for favour of consideration whether his annual increment may not be fixed at Rs 600/- instead of Rs 500/- in order to keep up the proportion between the initial pay of the Public Prosecutor viz: that of the Govt. Advocate. Further, the Govt. Advocate has been placed on a level with the District & Sessions Judge in regard to D.A. & other allowances & it will be therefore be more appropriate if his maximum Salary is at least fixed ~~at Rs~~ on the same Scale as that of the last grade District Judge.

~~Submitted~~ for orders

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First Member

I agree. The above note of the Govt. Law Officer has my sanction & may be circulated at the early meeting of the Council after which, with the permission of the Governor

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Secretary

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14/9/17

Rs 14/9

I agree
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19 Perhaps the accompanying file relating to the increase in the pay of the Govt Advocate & the Public Prosecutor will be handed over to the Chief Secretary for being brought upon Council. The Governor has discussed the question with the First Member.

18/10/17.

18.10.17

Extract from the Proceedings of the 435th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore, on the 19th October 1917.

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10. Subject.-Clause v of the Schedule.

Question of increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The pay of the Public Prosecutors may be fixed at Rs.200-50-300 and that of the Government Advocate at Rs.600-50-700.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C S Balasundaram Jr

Chief Secretary to Government.

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23) Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, for favour of ~~necessary further action~~ concurrence or remarks.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram Jr

Chief Secretary to Government,
~~General Department.~~

24) I agree. The extra expenditure regd during the current year is small.

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24) D F A may be advised

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24/10/17

1st member

25) Fair final note signed by the 1st member is put up.

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25.10.17

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25/10/17

C S Mr Butler Dom
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25/10

26) D S A pl put up.

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C S
29/10/17

Final Note by the First Member of Council

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28) Subject:—

Question of increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors .

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29) The accompanying papers relate to the question of increasing the emoluments of the Government Advocate and the Public Prosecutors.

29) The pay of the Government Advocate, which was Rs.350/ per mensem for several years was raised to Rs.450 in July 1914. The Government Advocate has represented that this is inadequate for the heavy duties he is called upon to perform and, in support of his representation, he has also invited attention to the fact that the work such as that assigned to the Government Advocate here is done by more than one officer in other important Native States and British Indian Provinces and that they are also better paid. In Travancore, for instance, there are two officers, corresponding to the Government Advocate here, drawing salaries of Rs.500 and Rs.500-50-600 and they are also given two Assistants on Rs.250 each to help them in their work.

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Cl-179-13(1-2)

30) The same disparity exists both in point of number and rate of salary in regard to the Public Prosecutors who have also represented that their present pay of Rs.150, fixed so far back as 1906, is hardly commensurate with the work expected of them- a representation which is supported bythe District Magistrates.

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31) The circumstances explained above point to the need for raising the scale of pay of these Law Officers so that for the important and responsible duties they are required to perform the services of competent Legal Practitioners may be secured.

33) The Council accordingly propose that the pay of the Public Prosecutors may be fixed at Rs.200-50-300 instead of Rs.150, and that of the Government Advocate raised to -------- Rs.600-50-700.

34) The above proposal has been agreed to by the Financial Secretary and may be approved.

25th Oct. 1917

Submitted to His Highness.

35

A (Legislative Dept)

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* increasing the present emoluments of the Government Advocate as also of the Public Prosecutors, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

A. Viswanaga
Dewan.

27th Nov. 1917

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposals to increase the emoluments of the Government Advocate and the Public Prosecutors.

Order.

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39) Submitted with a draft G.O.

40) A paragraph regarding the source from which the extra (x) cost during the current year has to be met seems to be necessary, vide rule (2) of the rules contained in O.M. no. Fe 28.55-60 - G.F. (x) 84-14-1 dt 25.1.1915.

Asst 29/11

41) As the Financial Secretary has already noted (x) that the extra expenditure required during the current year is small and may be sanctioned, a paragraph is added that the expenditure during the current year may be met by reappropriation of the sanctioned grants.

In favour of approval.

EB 28/11

Hon'ble Member

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42) Agreed

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43) Draft laid before Council.

EB 30/11

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Reference is invited to Full Secretary's opinion recorded in para. 10 of the notes.

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Communicated 4/12

1 To The Registrar Chief Court

The Commissioner to Coorg.

The Dy Masters & Dts.

The Coorg Advocate

The Public Prosecutors & Bangalore, Kolar and Shimoga Divns

No J 1877-90 Dt 1st Dec 12

Directs that the pays of the Public Prosecutors be fixed at Rs 200-15-300 and that of the Coorg Advocate at Rs 500-50-[illegible]

Sec A 30/1/18

Printed copy of this order put up in file B 21-2-18

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Memorandum.

In British India, as in Mysore, Law Officers of the Crown are not whole time public servants. They can take up private work. An analysis of the remuneration of the principal Law Officers in the several provinces of British India, such as the one that is herein indicated may not be out of place.

(i) The Advocate General or the Government Advocate is the chief Law Officer of the Crown ad his salary ranges from Rs. 1,380 in the Punjab to Rs. 4,000 in Bengal, the salary in Bombay and Madras being respectively Rs. 2,000 and 1,800. He is assisted by Assistant Government Advocates and Legal Remembrancers and Assistant Legal Remembrancers on salaries ranging from Rs. 750/- to Rs. 2,500/-. It is not ordinarily a part of the duties appertaining to his office to appear in Courts Civil or Criminal, but if he is asked to appear specially in any case, he is paid on a high scale. the figures for Bombay which are available show that the minimum fee he gets is Rs. 150/- per day.

(ii)

(ii) For conveyancing work and to instruct the Advocate General a body of Solicitors called the Government Solicitors on salaries ranging from Rs. 1,100/- in Madras to Rs. 2,000/- in Bombay and Rs. 5,000/- in Bengal. are employed.

(iii) The Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors at Government Head-quarters get a small retainer of Rs. 300/- to 400/-, for the simple reason that besides appearing in the High Court in Civil and Criminal Cases, they have no consultative work. In Madras the remuneration they get for Court work is understood to be on the average Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- a month. In Madras the first Pleader is paid at the rate of Rs 175 a day for appearances other than the High Court.

Now coming to Native States, figures are available with reference to Hyderabad and Travancore.

(i) Hyderabad:- The Advocate General gets a salary of Rs. 4,000/- a month. He is Ex-officio President of the Judicial Committee corresponding to the Privy Council in England.

(ii) Travancore:- where the salary of Government Officers is on the average, about one half of the salaries of officers holding similar appointments in Mysore, the salary of the Government Advocate,

Advocate (called Head Sirkar Vakil) is Rs. 600/- and there are two such officers with two assistants on Rs. 250/- each.

In Mysore the offices of Advocate General, Legal Remembrancer, Government Solicitor, Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader are all combined into one. the Government Advocate is the Chief Legal Adviser of Government and head of Department in all legal matters connected with the administration of Public affairs throughout the state. He is generally consulted in regard to all rules or notifications having the force of Law. He has to draft conveyances for Government and Departments. In connection with measures of Legislation he has to render service in Select Committees. He has to represent Government in all Criminal Appeals and Revisions before the Chief Court. He has to advise Heads of Departments and District Officers. For all this multifarious work he is paid only Rs. 450/- per mensem. For appearances before the Chief Court in Civil appeals and for appearances in Criminal and Civil cases in the moffussil. he is paid extra, but the scale is so low that on the average it has been found to work

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out at the rate of Rs. 60/- to 65/- a month.

In status and order of precedence, the Advocate General in British India takes a high place and ranks with Civilians of thirty years' standing whereas in Mysore the Government Advocate takes rank according to the recent Government Order two places below the District Judges, and gets a place in the intermediate class only so long as he is a Member of the Legislative Council, - though for all other purposes he is treated as the Head of a Department, for batta and Travelling Allowances he is classed with District Judges.

The first Government Advocate in Mysore, Mr. C. Keshaeshaiya started on a salary of Rs. 500/- a month. The work of the office has since increased considerably. In these circumstances the remuneration and status of the Government Advocate in Mysore is, I need hardly say, scarcely adequate for the heavy, multifarious and responsible duties falling on him.

Rangaswamy Iyengar

11.7.17.

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Sanctions higher rates of pay to the Govt Advocate and the Public Prosecutors.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Courts
File No. 64-17
Serial No. 1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 1.12.17

Signed by M.G. Srinivasa

Read.—

G.O. no J 3343-6 cts 179-13-2 dt 19-5-14 fixing the pay of the appointment of the Govt Advocate in Mysore at Rs 450 per mensem.

2. G.O. no J 1760-71 cts 321-05-6 dt 22-12-0 fixing the pay of the Public Prosecutors of the Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga Divisions at a uniform figure viz Rs 150

~~Order Thereon: No~~ Order. No J 1877-90

The pay of the Govt Advocate, which was Rs 350 p.m for several years, was raised to Rs 450

over.

May this be

i Printed? yes

ii treated as a standing order? yes

iii published in the Gazette English part? no

iv translated? no

v placed at the disposal of the press? no

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part? no

3. Representations from the Govt Advocate and the Public Prosecutors in the matter of the inadequacy of the pay given to them

with effect from 1.7.1914. ~~The Govt Advocate has represented that this~~ His is unsuitable for ~~is inadequate for~~ the heavy duties he is called on to perform and, ~~in support of his representation, he has also invited attention to the fact~~ the attention ~~that~~ is also drawn to the fact that the work such as that assigned to the Govt Advocate here is done by more than one officer in other important Native States and British Indian Provinces. ~~The same disparity exists both in point of number and rate of salary in regard to~~ The Public Prosecutor ~~also~~ has also represented that their present pay of Rs 150 is hardly commensurate with the work expected of them, and this representation is supported by the District Magistrate.

2. Govt consider that the circumstances explained above fully bear out the need for raising the scale of pay of these Law officers, so

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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that for the important and responsible duties they are required to perform the services of competent Legal Practitioners may be secured. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the pay of the Public Prosecutor be fixed at Rs 200-50-300 and that of the Govt Advocate at Rs 600-50-700 p.m.

The extra expenditure during this current year ~~shall~~ may be met by reappropriation of the Sanctioned grants.

29/11/17

30/11/17

Chief Secretary.

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To The Regr, Chief Court

" Comptroller to Govt thro' Br II.

" Dr Magistrates

" Govt Advocate in Mysore

" Public Prosecutor of Bangalore, Mysore & Shimoga Divns

ASR 27/11

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

Pay of the Government Advocate and the Public Prosecutors.

No. J. 1877-90—Cts. 64-17-1, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Government Order No. J. 3343-6—Cts. 179-13-2, dated 19th May 1914, fixing the pay of the appointment of the Government Advocate in Mysore at Rs. 450 per mensem.

2. Government Order No. J. 1760-71—Cts. 321-05-6, dated 22nd December 1906, fixing the pay of the Public Prosecutors of the Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga Divisions at a uniform figure, *viz.*, Rs. 150 per mensem.

Order No. J. 1877-90—Cts. 64-17-1, dated 1st December 1917.

The pay of the Government Advocate, which was Rs. 350 per mensem for several years, was raised to Rs. 450 with effect from 1st July 1914. This is represented to be inadequate for the heavy duties he is called on to perform and attention is invited to the fact that the work such as that assigned to the Government Advocate here is done by more than one officer in other important Native States and British Indian Provinces. The Public Prosecutors have also represented that their present pay of Rs. 150 is hardly commensurate with the work expected of them and this representation is supported by the District Magistrates.

2. Government consider that the circumstances explained above point to the need for raising the scale of pay of these Law Officers, so that for the important and responsible duties they are required to perform the services of competent Legal Practitioners may be secured. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the pay of the Public Prosecutors be fixed at Rs. 200-50-300 and that of the Government Advocate at Rs. 600-50-700 per mensem.

3. The extra expenditure during the current year may be met by re-appropriation of the sanctioned grants.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II.
The District Magistrates.
The Government Advocate in Mysore.
The Public Prosecutors of Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga Divisions.

Exd—C. R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. J. 1877-90—Cts. 64-17-1, dated 1st Dec. 1917

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